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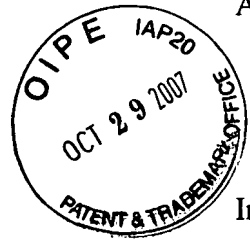
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Appeal Brief mailed on September 28, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following revised "Summary of Claimed Subject Matter" section, and requests that it replace the corresponding section in the originally filed Appeal Brief.

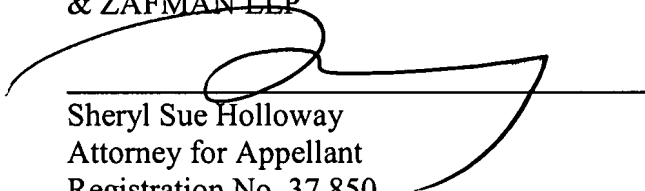
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Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Appellant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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V. SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER

All references to Appellant's specification provided herein refer to the specification as filed, not to the specification as published.

Appellant's invention as claimed in claims 1-90 uses access units to deliver updates for a multimedia description from an encoder 114 to a decoder 118 (Figure 1) as described in paragraphs 27-28 on pages 8-9 of the specification. The multimedia description 200 is divided into fragments 202 (Figure 2; paragraph 29 on page 9 and paragraph 35 on pages 10-11) and an access unit (300 in Figure 3) corresponds to one of the fragments (paragraph 36 on page 11). The access unit comprises a fragment update (304 in Figure 3), which in turn comprises a fragment update command (404 in Figure 4), as described in paragraphs 37-38 on pages 11-12. The encoder forms the access units from a multimedia description (paragraph 28 on pages 8-9). The access units are transmitted to the decoder, which executes the fragment update commands to reconstruct the multimedia description (paragraph 36 on pages 11 and paragraph 41 on pages 12-13). The fragment update can also comprise a fragment reference (904 in Figure 9) that is a pointer to a fragment in a node (paragraphs 56-57 on page 16).

Independent claim 1 is a method claim that claims forming an access unit corresponding to a fragment of a multimedia description and forming an encoded data stream from the access unit (paragraphs 28-29 on pages 8-9 and paragraph 36 on page 11). The access unit is claimed as being a network transmission data structure (paragraph 28 on pages 8-9) comprising a fragment update (paragraph 38 on pages 11-12). The fragment update is claimed as comprising a fragment update command that specifies a type of command for execution by a decoder to update the multimedia description (paragraphs 37-38 on pages 11-12).

Independent claim 22 is a method claim that claims receiving an access unit corresponding to a fragment of a multimedia description (paragraphs 28-29 on pages 8-9). The access unit is claimed as being a network transmission data structure (paragraph 28 on pages 8-9) comprising a fragment update (paragraph 38 on pages 11-12). The fragment update is claimed as comprising a fragment update command that specifies a type of command for execution by a decoder to update the multimedia description

(paragraphs 37-38 on pages 11-12). The fragment update is also claimed as comprising a first fragment reference that is a pointer to a first referenced fragment in a first node (paragraphs 56-57 on page 16).

Independent claim 31 is a computer-readable storage medium claim that claims forming an access unit corresponding to a fragment of a multimedia description and forming an encoded data stream from the access unit (paragraphs 28-29 on pages 8-9 and paragraph 36 on page 11). The access unit is claimed as being a network transmission data structure (paragraph 28 on pages 8-9) comprising a fragment update (paragraph 38 on pages 11-12). The fragment update is claimed as comprising a fragment update command that specifies a type of command for execution by a decoder to update the multimedia description (paragraphs 37-38 on pages 11-12).

Independent claim 52 is a computer-readable storage medium claim that claims receiving an access unit corresponding to a fragment of a multimedia description (paragraphs 28-29 on pages 8-9). The access unit is claimed as being a network transmission data structure (paragraph 28 on pages 8-9) comprising a fragment update (paragraph 38 on pages 11-12). The fragment update is claimed as comprising a fragment update command that specifies a type of command for execution by a decoder to update the multimedia description (paragraphs 37-38 on pages 11-12). The fragment update is also claimed as comprising a first fragment reference that is a pointer to a first referenced fragment in a first node (paragraphs 56-57 on page 16).

Independent claim 61 is a system claim that claims a memory and a processor coupled through a system bus, and an encode process executed by the processor from the memory (paragraph 83, page 23, paragraph 86, page 24, and Figure 11). The encode process causes the processor to form an access unit corresponding to a fragment of a multimedia description and form an encoded data stream from the access unit (paragraphs 28-29 on pages 8-9 and paragraph 36 on page 11). The access unit is claimed as being a network transmission data structure (paragraph 28 on pages 8-9) comprising a fragment update (paragraph 38 on pages 11-12). The fragment update is claimed as comprising a fragment update command that specifies a type of command for execution by a decoder to update the multimedia description (paragraphs 37-38 on pages 11-12).

Independent claim 82 is a system claim that claims a memory and a processor coupled through a system bus, and a decode process executed by the processor from the memory (paragraph 83, page 23, paragraph 86, page 24, and Figure 11). The decode process causes the processor to receive an access unit corresponding to a fragment of a multimedia description (paragraphs 28-29 on pages 8-9). The access unit is claimed as being a network transmission data structure (paragraph 28 on pages 8-9) comprising a fragment update (paragraph 38 on pages 11-12). The fragment update is claimed as comprising a fragment update command that specifies a type of command for execution by a decoder to update the multimedia description (paragraphs 37-38 on pages 11-12). The fragment update is also claimed as comprising a first fragment reference that is a pointer to a first referenced fragment in a first node (paragraphs 56-57 on page 16).

Dependent claim 6 is a method claim that depends from claim 1 through claim 4 and further claims that a fragment reference is in XPath (paragraph 59 on page 16).